

# Counter-Improvised Threat Collaboration Center



## Operations & Intelligence Weekly Brief

21 September 2020

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# C<sup>3</sup> Operations Dashboard

Reported Period: 10 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

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## FACILITY

### Personnel Status

On Board	Awaiting Arrival	Identified
31	4	22

Hail: NSTR

Farewell: NSTR

### IT Updates

- Stone Ghost: Computers purchased; finalizing lateral transfer from Army to FBI
- NIPR/SIPR: Lateral transfer of NIPR/SIPR switches to RNEC complete; awaiting installation
- MODNet Secret: NSTR

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Completed

- NSTR

### Next Two Weeks

- 9/23: C<sup>3</sup> / ATF IOC-2 Overview Briefings (C<sup>3</sup> Community)
- 9/24: SOUTHCOM & SOCSOUTH FBI LNOs Site Visit (C<sup>3</sup> Community)

### Next 30 Days

- NSTR

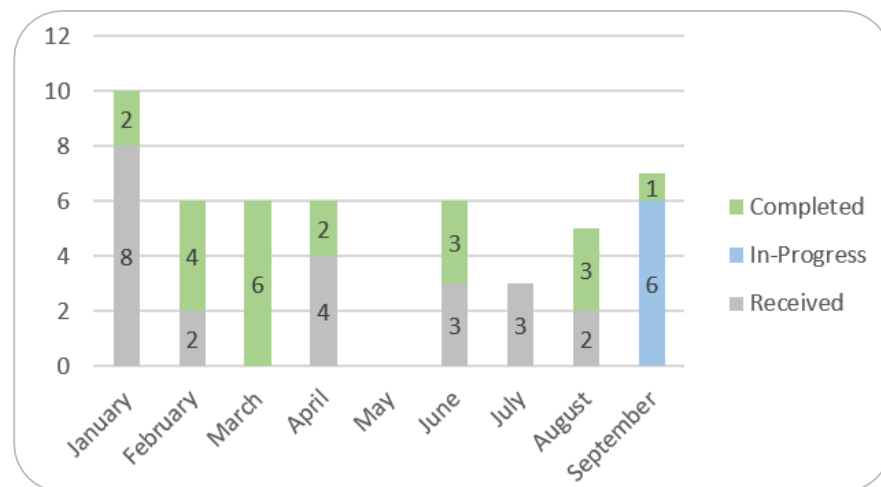
**CY20 Total:** 28

## INFORMATION SHARING

### Partner Shared Documents

164 Current Period | 120 Last Period | 4,620 CY20 Total

### CY20 RFI Status



### Active RFI Status

Past Due	5 Days Out	10 Days Out	30+ Days Out
0	1	2	3

### Due within the Next 5 Working Days:

- 2020-022: Exploring Cloud Services as a FVEY Community



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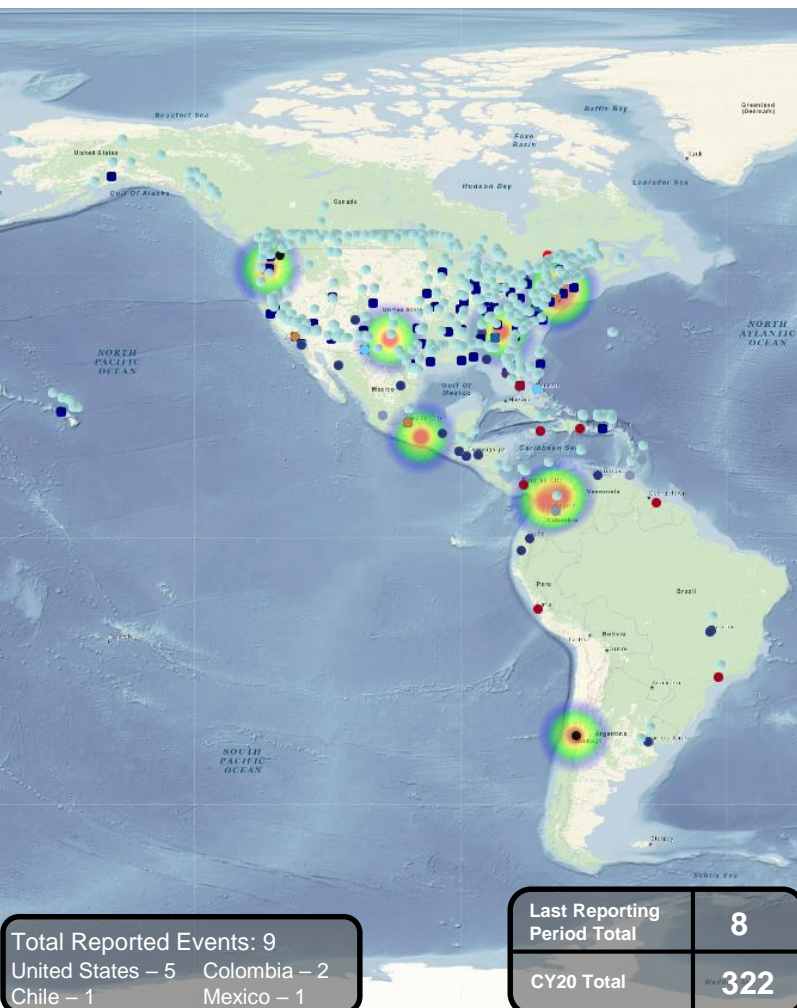
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# The Americas

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Data derived from the C3 Common Operating Picture (COP)

Highlighted Events				
Date	Country	City	Count	Summary
9/15/2020	United States	Queens	1	<p>The New York City Police Department (NYPD) and Fire Department responded to a fire at a residence in Queens and discovered a substantial quantity of bomb-making materials (BMM) and books about military explosives and booby traps. According to updated reports, in addition to 40 lb. of potassium nitrate, police also discovered undisclosed amounts of explosive precursor chemicals, including magnesium powder, sulfur powder, copper powder, and aluminum powder, along with hobby fuses and mixing cups. The 37-year-old male resident was arrested and charged after being hospitalized with burns from the fire. Authorities believe the fire started when a box next to the stove caught fire and the suspect threw it into the living room while trying to extinguishing it.</p> <p>Authorities say there is no indication the suspect was planning an attack and are investigating whether he was a "prepper" who was accumulating the BMM in preparation for a potential disaster. The NYPD and FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force are continuing to investigate the incident.</p>

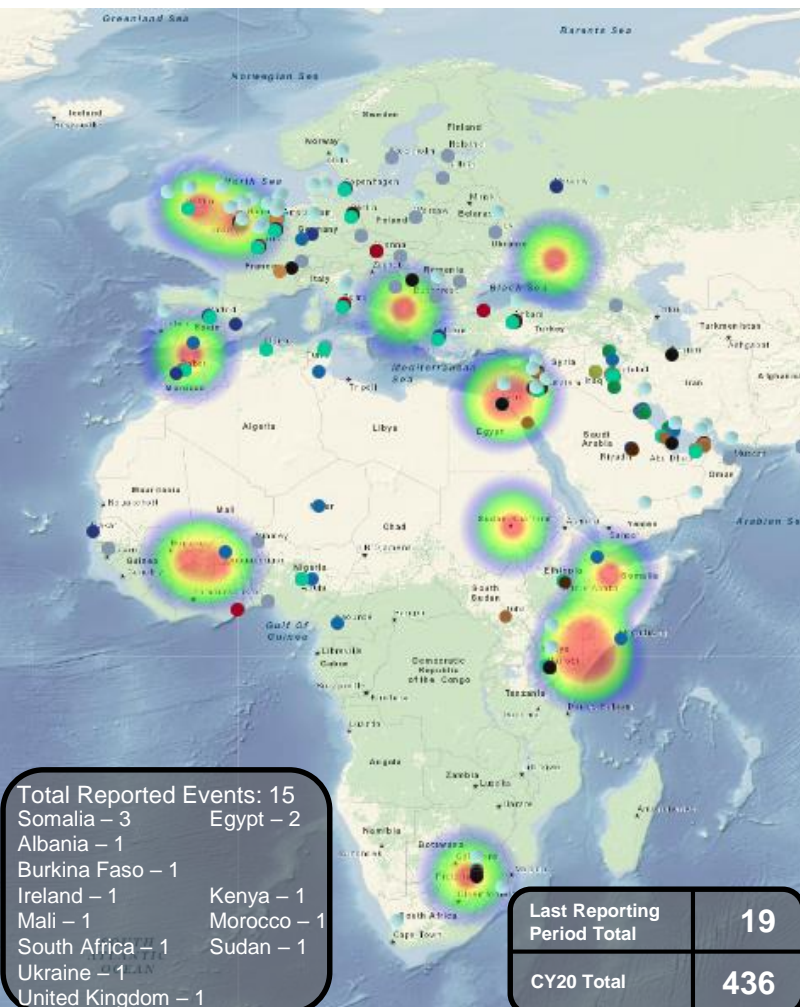
- Improvised Threat Event

<b>Enduring Deployments:</b>	US-DoD-Labs:	CAN Labs:	UK-DSTL:	UK Labs:	US-FBI-WMDD:	AUS Labs:
US-DoD-I2WD:	US-FBI-TEDAC:	US-FBI-Legat:	US-DHS-CBP:	US-DHS-HSI:	UK-MPS-SO15:	AUS-AFP:



# Europe – Africa

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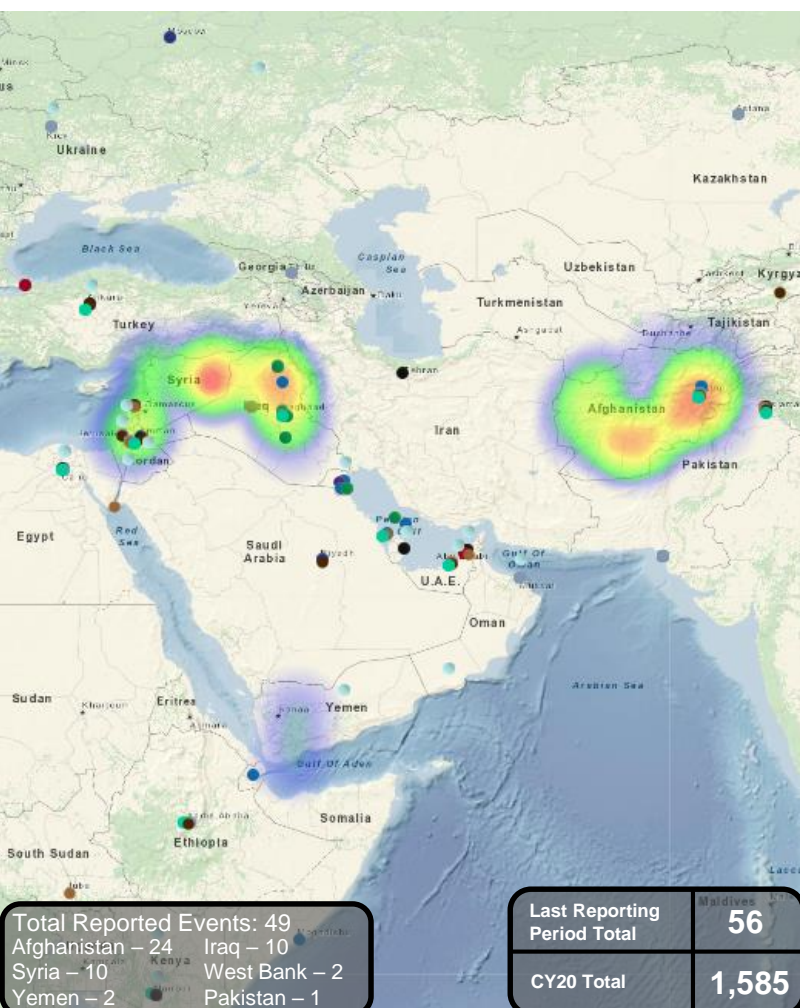
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9/10/2020	Morocco	Tangiers	3	Morocco's Central Bureau of Judicial Investigation (BCIJ) conducted raids in Tangier, Tiflet, Skhirat, and Temara and seized three person-borne IEDs (PBIEDs) and bomb-making materials (BMM). The BMM included 6.6 lb. of ammonium nitrate and explosive precursor chemicals. Cell phones, miscellaneous electronics, rifle cartridges, knives, communication devices, and face masks were also seized. Five men, ages 29 through 43, with alleged links to an ISIS-affiliated terrorist cell were arrested. One suspect in Temara attempted to ignite a large gas cylinder before security forces apprehended him, and another suspect in Tiflet resisted security forces and injured one officer before his arrest. The terrorist cell had carried out reconnaissance missions of various targets for potential suicide bombers in the country.
9/11/2020	Kenya	Fafi	1	At least three al-Shabaab militants were killed after an IED they were assembling exploded on them in Fafi, Garissa County. Officials said four others were injured in the incident. Police said the injured were picked up by people in a vehicle with a Somalia registration number.
9/15/2020	Albania	Tirana	1	An explosive device was used in a car bomb explosion in the Vasil Shanto area of Tirana, Albania, and was suspected to have been detonated via remote control.

■ - Improvised Threat Event



# Middle East

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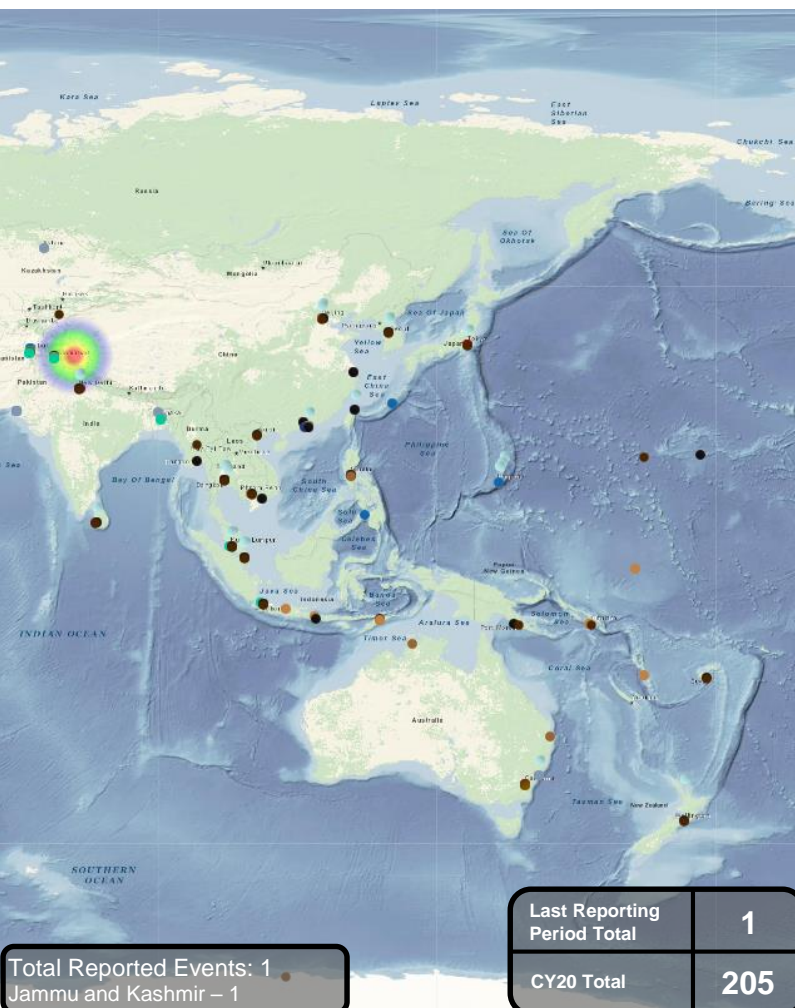
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9/10/2020	Afghanistan	Nad-e-Ali	22	Afghan Defense Ministry safely detonated 22 IEDs placed by the Taliban on public roads in Nahresaraj and Nad-e-Ali, Afghanistan. The Ministry of Defense claimed these IEDs were planted to kill civilians.
9/11/2020	Afghanistan	Gereshk	9	Nine IEDs were discovered and defused by security forces in Gereshk, Afghanistan.
9/13/2020	Afghanistan	Kandahar	38	Afghan security forces defused 38 IEDs in Kandahar, Afghanistan.
9/14/2020	Afghanistan	Ghazni	30	The Afghan army safely detonated 30 IEDs in Ghazni, Afghanistan.
9/15/2020	Afghanistan	Nad-e-Ali	21	Afghanistan National Army diffused up to 21 IEDs planted by Taliban militants in Nad-e-Ali, Afghanistan.
9/15/2020	Iraq	Baghdad	1	The British embassy announced an IED blast targeted an embassy convoy on the airport road, close to the Umm al Tabool Mosque. The embassy announced there were no injuries from the attack, and no group has claimed the bombing. The area of the attack, between the airport and the heavily fortified Green Zone, is often used by diplomatic missions. The attack is the first in months to target a diplomatic convoy and comes amid near daily rocket attacks aimed at the Green Zone and Iraqi army bases hosting US troops. The IED attack also followed a rocket attack on U.S. and British buildings earlier in the morning.

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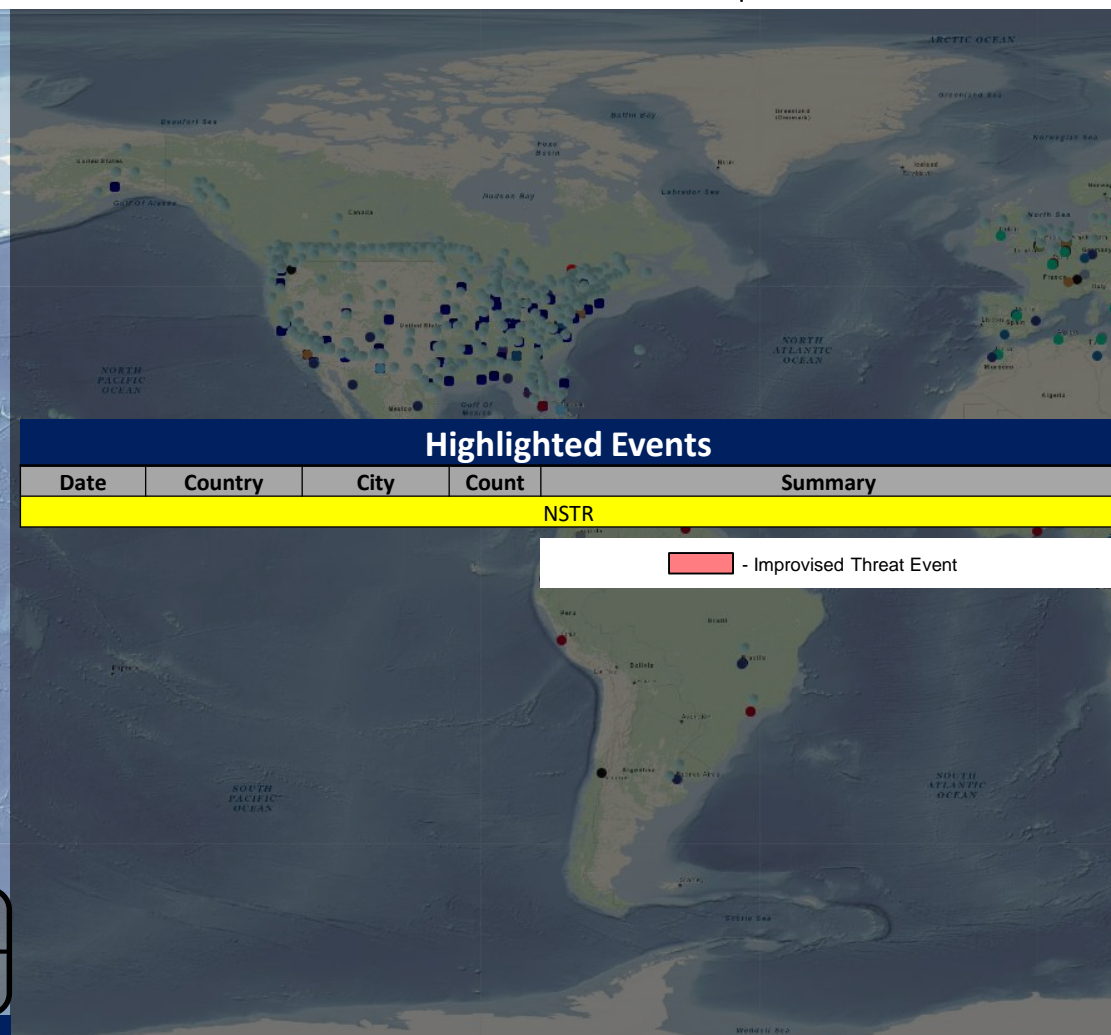
# Asia – Southwest Pacific

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# Weekly Exploitation Report

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FBI#	SOURCE	SUBMITTER ID	DESCRIPTION
080208755	Iraq	CEXC/IZ/14864/07	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA – String of Pressure Switches, Tape and Wire</a> (U)
080208776	Iraq	CEXC/IZ/15087/07	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA – String of Pressure Switches, Tape and Wire</a> (U)
080220639	Iraq	CEXC IZ/16480/07	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA – Knit Cap, Glasses, Spoons and a Knife</a> (U)
080220703	Iraq	CEXC IZ/16685/08	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA - Paradox PA-461 PIR Detector, Quartz Clock, Project Box, Plastic Tape, Wire, Relay, and AA Battery</a> (U)
080307761	Iraq	CEXC IZ/17314/08	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA - DTMF 9 CB, Audio Jack, Tape, Wire, and Glue</a> (U)
2018-00721-6	Nigeria	TEDAC/NI/FB/16	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA – Tape from 9V Batteries and Wire</a> (U)
2018-00972-10	Somalia	SOFEX/SO/1097528/18; JTFAC-18-0014	<a href="#">Nuclear DNA – Tape from Cable with Connector</a> (U)
081008611	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/924/08	<a href="#">Latent Print Summary – No Suitable Prints</a> (U//FOUO)
2018-02515-11	Philippines	RMACP/RP/PHL-18-0003/18	<a href="#">Latent Print Summary – Unidentified Prints</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-02676-6	Sweden	19-SWE-WIT-0289	<a href="#">Latent Print Summary – No Suitable Prints</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-02670-6	Sweden	WIT/ML/SWE-WIT-0142/16	<a href="#">Latent Print Summary – No Suitable Prints</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-02077-9	Philippines	SOFEX/RP/1078123/16; 1078123; RMACP-PHL-16-0087; RMACP-16-0087	<a href="#">Firearms/Toolmarks – Steel Pipe with Epoxy and Tape</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-02112-9	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0511/19; BAF-19-0511	<a href="#">Firearms/Toolmarks – Foam from Pressure Plate</a> (U//FOUO)
2018-00386-13	Philippines	RMACP/RP/PHL-17-0010/17; PHL-17-0010; RMACP-PHL-17-0010; 1088204	<a href="#">Firearms/Toolmarks – Metal Container, Epoxy and Foam</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-00690-8	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0020/18; BAF-19-0020	<a href="#">Firearms/Toolmarks – Foam from Pressure Plate</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-01124-8	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0151/19; BAF-19-0151	<a href="#">Firearms/Toolmarks – Foam from Pressure Plate</a> (U//FOUO)
2019-01548-10	Cameroon	TEDAC/CM/AM/19	<a href="#">Trace Evidence – Plastic Bottle with 9V Batteries, Tape and Wires</a> (U//FOUO)

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2018-01883_3	Syria	WEAT/SY/NEL-18-SYR-0028/18	<a href="#">Technical Exploitation – CWIED: Five Modified COTS Flashlight/Stun Guns with Three High Voltage Capacitors (U//FOUO)</a>
2018-01883_3	Syria	WEAT/SY/NEL-18-SYR-0028/18	<a href="#">Technical Exploitation – CWIED: Modified COTS Flashlight/Stun Gun with a High Voltage Capacitors (U//FOUO)</a>
2018-01883_3	Syria	WEAT/SY/NEL-18-SYR-0028/18	<a href="#">Technical Exploitation – CWIED: Six Modified COTS Flashlight/Stun Guns with Three High Voltage Capacitors (U//FOUO)</a>
2019-02943_1	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0875/19	<a href="#">Technical Exploitation – RCIED: Custom Switching Circuit with a ZW23-J Receiving Module (U//FOUO)</a>
2018-03416_1	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-18-0646/18	<a href="#">Technical Exploitation – RCIED: Mod 5 Receiver/Decoder (U//FOUO)</a>



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